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FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Please amend the subject Patent Application as follows to place this
Patent Application in better condition for examination:

In the Claims, substitute the following Claims 1-6 (Amended) for the
pending Claims 1-6.

A) 1. (Amended) In a method for producing printed surfaces which
fluoresce under an ultraviolet illumination by using print colors and/or paints with
pigments which are non-visible in normal light and are visible in an ultraviolet light,